

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2124 - SB 2897**

February 2, 2000

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes the provision in current law which allows direct appeal to the Supreme Court by either party in an election contest.

Currently, a person who loses an election contest in Chancery Court may make a direct appeal to the Supreme Court first instead of taking the case to the Court of Appeals first and then to the Supreme Court.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **MINIMAL**

Assumes enactment of the bill will have little effect since most election cases to date have been taken to the Court of Appeals first rather than the Supreme Court.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director.

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